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**To:** Mrs. Stella Little, Patent Examiner

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**Re:** Faxing of Previously Filed Response to Office Action

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Dear Examiner Little:

Following is a fax of our copy of the Response which was mailed by first class mail on 12/06/2001 in a patent application having Serial Number 09/762,000. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

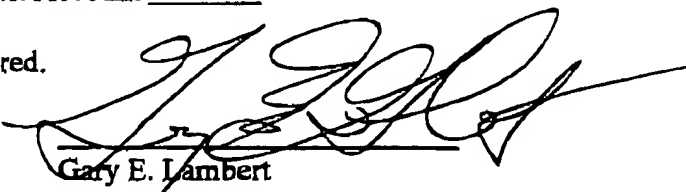

Sincerely,  
Edward Timmer

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>Under Small Entity Status</b>				Attorney Docket No: 20-073-JF	
Application Serial Number: 09/762,000		Filing Date: 1/17/2001		Examiner: Charles E. Phillips	
				Group Art Unit: 3751	
Invention: HOT WATER FAUCET LOCK					
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE
					ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MIN JS	20	0	\$9
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MIN JS	3	0	\$42
<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>10/15/2001</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p>_____ one month (\$55)                      _____ three months (\$460)</p> <p>_____ two months (\$200)                      _____ four months (\$720)</p>					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.</p> <p>_____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p>12/5/01                       Date                      Gary E. Lambert Reg. No. 35,925</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on <u>12/06/2001</u></p> <p> Edward Timmer                      Reg. No. 46,248</p>					